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SUBJ: PERMREPS LUNCH, SEPTEMBER 16

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT THEIR REGULAR WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING ON
SEPTEMBER 16, NATO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED THE
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
2. REINFORCED NACS.
3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS INVOLVING AMBASSADORS DURING THE WEEK

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22. END SUMMARY

A GOOD DEAL OF AMBASSADORS' CONVERSATIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER 16
PERMREPS LUNCH INVOLVED PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND SCHEDULES OF FORTH-
COMING EVENTS. ON THE SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, AMBASSADORS DISCUSSED:

1. PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
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SYG LUNS ALLUDED TO HIS RECENT SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT WITH PORTUGUESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
DE FREITAS CRUZ AND WITH NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
HILL-NORTON. LUNS' CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN MC CON-

CERNED HILL-NORTON'S TALK WITH THE PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHICH HILL-NORTON HAD FOUND SATISFACTORY. WITH REGARD TO ALL THESE MATTERS, DE FREITAS CRUZ SAID THAT, WHILE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS DENYING PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO NATO INFORMATION CLASSIFIED COSMIC TOP SECRET AND ATOMAL ARE WELL KNOWN IN LISBON, IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, IN HIS JUDGMENT, IF FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PORTUGUESE ACCESS BECAME KNOWN OR SUSPECTED. THEREFORE, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, HE ASKED THAT NO DELEGATION REVEAL THAT ANY SECURITY STEP FURTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY IN EFFECT HAD BEEN OR MAY BE TAKEN. (FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS THIS SUBJECT, SEE SEPTEL NOTAL).

2. REINFORCED NACS

LUNS SAID HE EXPECTED SOON TO MAKE CERTAIN PROPOSALS ABOUT A PROGRAM FOR "REINFORCED/ CONSULTATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. (COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BRUCE HAD DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH LUNS IN A PRIVATE MEETING EARLIER IN THE DAY.)

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS INVOLVING AMBASSADORS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON MEETING NEXT WEEK AND NO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. A NUMBER OF AMBASSADORS WILL BE ATTENDING NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY MEETINGS IN COPENHAGEN AND STANAVFORLANT/ STANAVFORCHAN EVENTS IN ANTWERP. BRUCE

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